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Vision

Improving Lives through Education

Mission

Providing Access to Opportunity

Priority Areas



Early Learning
& Early Literacy



Success-Ready
Students & Workforce
Development



Safe & Healthy
Schools



Educator
Recruitment
& Retention

Public Education Snapshot

2020 data for K-12 students unless otherwise noted

917,325

PK-12 students

69,849

PK-12 teachers

554

local districts & charter
schools

19.9%

student mobility rate

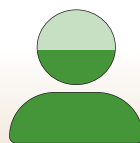


In 2019-20,

64,924

children birth-K
screened through
MO Parents as Teachers

A Glimpse at Who We Serve

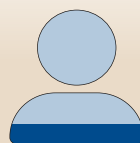


70.1%

White

49.3%

Free-Reduced
Lunch

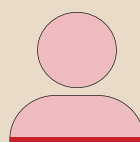


15.5%

Black

13.7%

Special
Education



7.0%

Hispanic

3.9%

English
Learner



11,899 buses transported more than
570,000 students daily, traveling over
98 million miles in 2019-20

COVID-19 Response Efforts

61.8 million+

meals served
to students and families

3,600+

substitute teachers on new
path to earn certification
supporting school staffing

236,520

antigen tests
shipped to schools

100+

webinars and virtual
meetings for stakeholders

553

local plans for
alternative methods of
instruction approved

\$300 million

in CARES Act grants
distributed to schools to
meet student needs

8.6 million

cloth masks
provided to schools

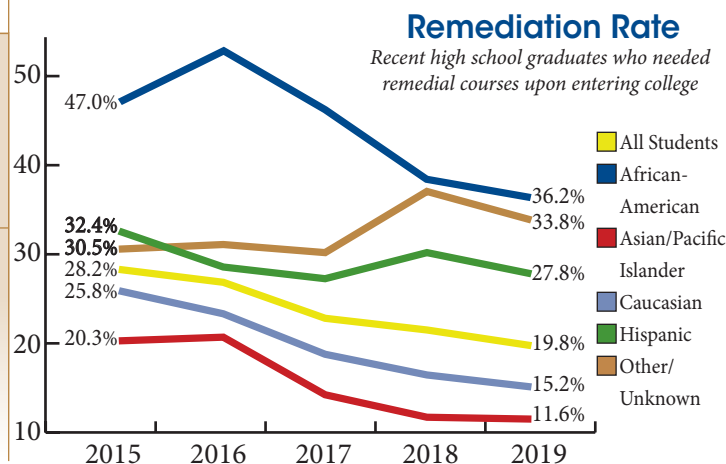
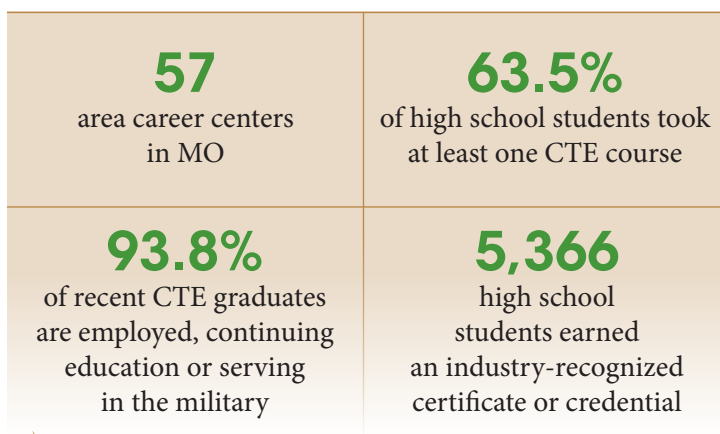
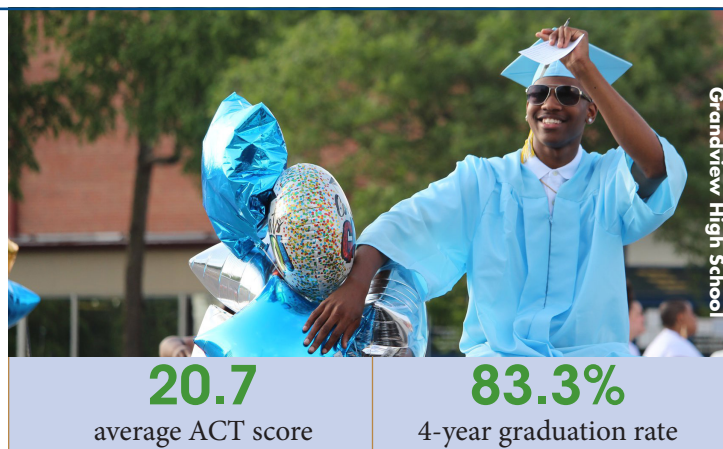
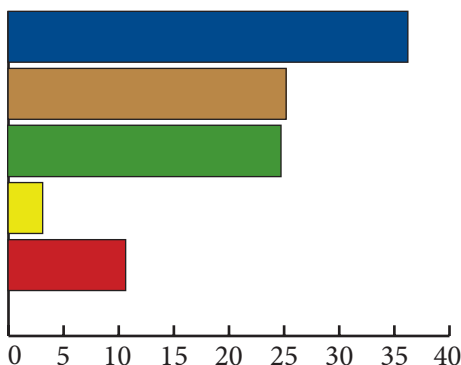


Success-Ready Students

2019-20 data unless otherwise noted

2019 Graduates 180-Day Follow-Up

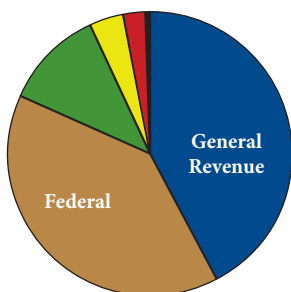
Local education agencies report to DESE



DESE Administration & Funding

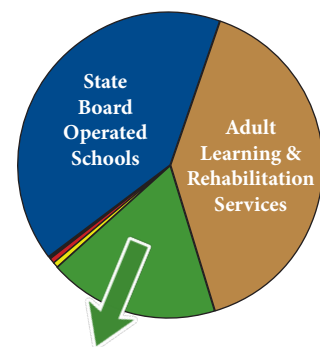
DESE FY2021 Revenue Sources \$8,530,338,208

- General Revenue 42.28%
- Federal 39.56%
- Proposition C Sales Tax 11.24%
- Classroom Trust Fund 4.14%
- Lottery, Bingo & Tobacco Settlement 2.49%
- Other .29%



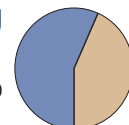
Where DESE's 1,651 full-time employees serve (FY2021)

- State Board Operated Schools 673
- Adult Learning & Rehabilitation Services 659
- Jefferson Building (Learning Services/ Financial & Administrative Services) 299
- Missouri Assistive Technology 9
- Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 8
- Missouri Charter Public School Commission 3



Jefferson Building FTE Funding Source

- Federal 170
- State 129



DESE will distribute **97.1%** of FY2021 revenue to local education agencies



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